6.08.030 - Holding Periods - Designated

Upon arrival at the animal control center, impounded animals, other than biter animals placed under rabies observation as provided for in Chapter 6.24, shall be held at said center for the following period of time:

A. Dogs

- 1. Seven days if wearing current licenses or if wearing other readily traceable means of identification, unless sooner redeemed;
- 2. Five days if not wearing any current, readily traceable means of identification, unless sooner redeemed.

B. Cats

- 1. Seven days if wearing current license tags, unless sooner redeemed;
- 2. Five days if wearing any other readily traceable means of identification, unless sooner redeemed;
- 3. One day if apprehended under the classification "feral and unprotected" as subsequently set forth in this title.

C. Other Animals

Animals other than dogs and cats shall be held for a minimum of twenty-four hours from the time of apprehension and delivery to the animal control center, except that if the animal control officer shall be furnished with information that will permit prompt tracing of rightful ownership and redemption of such impounded animals, the animal control officer may authorize a reasonable extension of the holding period for same.

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